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TITLE: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING THE  
INFRINGEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

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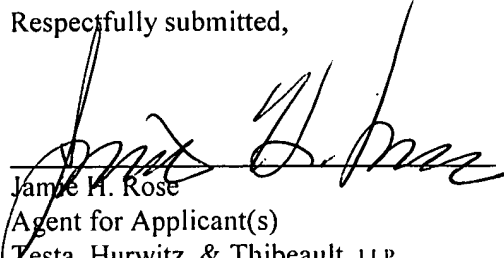
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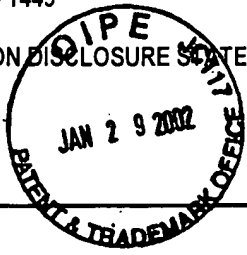
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	A2	5,471,615	11/28/95	Amatsu et al.					
	A3	5,787,068	07/28/98	Arps et al.					
	A4	5,790,236	08/04/98	Hershik et al.					
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	A6	5,867,579	02/02/99	Saito					
	A7	5,873,085	02/16/99	Enoki et al.					
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	A9	5,923,763	07/13/99	Walker et al.					
	A10	5,935,246	08/10/99	Benson					
	A11	5,937,066	08/10/99	Gennaro et al.					
	A12	5,940,516	08/17/99	Mason et al.					
	A13	5,987,126	11/16/99	Okuyama et al.					
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	A17	6,088,706	07/11/00	Hild					
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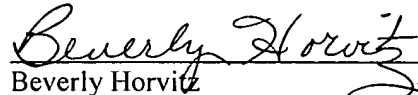
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